

Water Leak at Rear of Cab - Center High Mount Stop Lamp

Service Category Vehicle Exterior

Section Lighting (ext)

Market USA

Toyota Supports
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Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2016 - 2018	Tacoma	Body Type(s): Double Cab

REVISION NOTICE

September 12, 2018 Rev1:

- The Warranty Information section has been updated.
- Any previous printed versions of this bulletin should be discarded.

Introduction

Some 2016 – 2018 model year Tacoma vehicles equipped with an LED type center high mount stop lamp may exhibit a water leak into the rear of the cab. Upon closer inspection, it may become apparent that the water leak is coming from the space between the center high mount stop lamp and the body of the vehicle. Follow the Repair Procedure in this bulletin to address this condition.

Production Change Information

This bulletin applies to vehicles produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VINs shown below.

MODEL	PLANT	DRIVETRAIN	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
Tacoma	TMMBC	ALL	3TM#####JM141428
	TMMTX		5TF#####JX137401

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Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
811571X	R & R Center Stop Light for LED Type	2.2	81570-04040	66	57

APPLICABLE WARRANTY

- This repair is covered under the Toyota Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.
- Warranty application is limited to occurrence of the specified condition described in this bulletin.

Parts Information

PART NUMBER		PART NAME	QTY
PREVIOUS	NEW		
81570-04040	81570-04050	Lamp Assy, Stop Center	1

Repair Procedure

1. Confirm the water leak condition exists.
 - A. Apply water on and around the center high mount stop lamp and check the interior trim, headliner, and back glass for water drop formations on the interior of the vehicle.

Does the vehicle exhibit a water leak into the rear of the cab?

- **YES** — Continue to substep B.
- **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.

- B. Is the source of the leak above the headliner?

- **YES** — Continue to step 2.
- **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.

2. Lower the headliner to inspect for the source of the leak.

Is the source of the leak the center high mount stop lamp?

- **YES** — Continue to step 3.
- **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.

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Repair Procedure (continued)

3. Remove the center stop lamp assembly.

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:

- 2016 – 2018 Tacoma:
Vehicle Interior – Lighting (int) – [“Lighting: High Mounted Stop Light Assembly: Removal”](#)

4. Install the NEW center stop lamp assembly.

NOTE

Make sure the body of the vehicle is clean and dry BEFORE installing the NEW part.

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:

- 2016 – 2018 Tacoma:
Vehicle Interior – Lighting (int) – [“Lighting: High Mounted Stop Light Assembly: Installation”](#)

5. Confirm that the water leak condition no longer exists.